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FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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Mr. Brian Spencer  
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Re: Case No. 24-5251, *John Doe v. Brian Spencer, et al*  
Originating Case No. 1:23-cv-00002

Dear Mr. Spencer,

This appeal has been docketed as case number **24-5251** with the caption that is enclosed on a separate page. Please review the caption for accuracy and notify the Clerk's office if any corrections should be made. The appellate case number and caption must appear on all filings submitted to the Court.

As the appellant, when you submit motions, briefs or any other documents to the Clerk's office, send only **1** original, which you have signed. Copies are no longer necessary. **Do not staple, paper clip, tab or bind pro se motions or briefs sent to the Clerk's office -- these documents are scanned and staples etc. create paper jams.** You must mail opposing counsel a copy of every document you send to the Clerk's office for filing.

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	Appearance of Counsel
Appellee:	Disclosure of Corporate Affiliation
	Application for Admission to 6th Circuit Bar (if applicable)

You have until **April 19, 2024** to either pay the \$605.00 appellate filing fee or file a motion for leave to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis and an accompanying financial affidavit. Either one must be paid/filed with the U.S. District Court. **Failure to do one or the other may result in the dismissal of the appeal without further notice.** If you move for pauper status and the district court denies your motion in part or in full, or if you are otherwise dissatisfied with the district court's ruling, you may renew the motion for pauper status in this court within 30 days of that ruling.

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Sincerely yours,

s/Virginia Lee Padgett  
Case Manager  
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cc: Mr. Matthew D. Wilson

Enclosure

**OFFICIAL COURT OF APPEALS CAPTION FOR 24-5251**

JOHN DOE

Plaintiff - Counter Defendant - Appellee

v.

BRIAN SPENCER

Defendant - Counter Plaintiff - Appellant

and

FICTITIOUS PERSONS 1-10

Defendant